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Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 18, 2002 (paper 6). Accompanying this response for a two-month extension of time and fee, thereby extending the time to respond from July 18, 2002 to September 18, 2002.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Examiner restricted the application into five separate inventions, A-E:

A. Claims 1-7, 9 and 10, drawn to nucleic acids, vectors, host cells and methods of recombinant protein expression, classified in class 536, subclass 23.1, for example.

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